## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 449**

## By Akbari

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dominique D. Dowdy, 2017 Valedictorian of Hamilton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dominique D. Dowdy is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Hamilton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Dominique Dowdy achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Dowdy earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities and served as president of her senior class; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dowdy's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Dominique Dowdy's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Dominique Dowdy's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Hamilton High School

Valedictorian, Dominique D. Dowdy, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.